

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Drohmann	Docket No.:	53383
Application No.:	10/509,641	Examiner:	POPOVICS, ROBERT J
Filed:	9/29/2004	Art Unit:	1797
Customer No.:	26474	Confirmation No.:	4300

For: Use of polymers comprising thermoplastic polymers as filtration aids and/or stabilising agent

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

Sir:

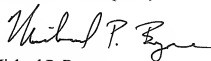
In reply to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment dated April 30, 2008, it is respectfully requested that the following remarks be entered and considered (in addition to the reply of January 14, 2008) for further prosecution of the above-identified application.

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